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CULL "SLACKER" FOWLS IN FLOCK

Poultry Methods Greatly Im-
proved by Campaigns in Com-
munities in Idaho and Iowa.

FARMERS' WIVES GET \$177.22

Many New Poultry Houses Have Been
Constructed and Others Repaired
and Cleaned—Breeding Elim-
inates Nonlayers.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture.)

Culling campaigns in Iowa and
Idaho have greatly improved poultry
methods in the communities where
they were carried on. The home dem-
onstration agent, co-operatively em-
ployed in Marshall county, Iowa, by
the State Agricultural college and the
United States Department of Agricul-
ture, states that many new poultry
houses have been built and many others
repaired and cleaned. In one
month, with the assistance of a spe-
cialist from the State Agricultural col-
lege, 66 demonstrations of culling were
given, 950 persons attended and 7,326
birds were handled from which there
were 3,003 culled out. Tuberculosis
was found in 43 flocks and cholera
in 17.

Records Were Kept.

Thirteen egg records were kept for
two weeks before and after the dem-
onstration. The owners found that
2,219 birds laid 5,492 eggs before culling
and that after culling 1,527 birds
laid 5,379 eggs, which meant that 692
were sold for 25 cents per pound, and
netted \$177.22 for the farmers' wives.

In another county in Iowa during
one month 62 demonstrations were
held in the culling of home poultry
flocks by the home demonstration
agent in which 4,833 birds were
handled and 2,000 culled out, at a sav-



Home Demonstration Agent Culling
"Slacker" Hens.

ing of \$3,322 on feed. About \$1,200
was realized from the sale of these
nonproducing birds.

Big Saving in Idaho.

Six home demonstration agents in
Idaho counties report poultry culling
with the result of saving \$51,366. In-
teresting reports from the counties in-
clude the building of 25 standard-type
poultry houses, a tuberculosis eradica-
tion campaign, two poultry excursions
with an attendance of 170 interested
people, and a community breeding
circle to demonstrate that systematic
breeding tends to eliminate nonlaying
hens. Two counties conducted full
culling campaigns followed by co-op-
erative marketing in carload lots. Defi-
nite poultry records are being kept by
demonstrators in each of the six coun-
ties.

PRODUCE MUTTON FOR TABLE

There Are Many Areas Where Few
Sheep Could Be Kept at Advan-
tage—Thrives on Brush.

Sheep are not very generally kept
on farms for supplying the family with
meat. There are many areas, espe-
cially in hilly or mountainous regions,
United States Department of Agricul-
ture specialists point out, where nearly
every farm could keep a few mutton
sheep to advantage. Boys' and
girls' clubs in some parts of the coun-
try have done much to foster home
production of mutton.

Sheep naturally graze over rather
wide areas and seek a variety of
plants. This habit adapts them to
being kept in large numbers on lands
of sparse vegetation or which furnish
a variety of grasses or other plants.
They do better on short and fine grass
than on coarse or high feed. They
will eat much brush and, if confined
to small areas, will do a fair job of
cleaning up land. When used in this
way or on land producing brush only
they cannot be expected to prove very
satisfactory in producing good lambs
or good wool. Useful information for
anyone undertaking the raising of
sheep will be found in Farmers' Bul-
letin 840, while slaughtering and
methods of cooking and curing the
meat are discussed in Farmers' Bulletin
1172.

POULTRY MANURE FOR FRUIT

Most Valuable Animal Fertilizer Pro-
duced and Much of It Is
Thrown Away or Wasted.

Poultry manure is, by far, the most
valuable animal fertilizer commonly
produced and has been comparatively
little understood. In fact, much of
it has been thrown away or carelessly
wasted. It contains more than twice
as much ammonia and phosphate as
sheep manure, and more than four
times as much as horse manure. It
can be kept in good condition more
easily than any other manure with
very little labor or attention.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

[OFFICIAL]

Owosso, Mich., Nov. 28, 1921.
Regular meeting of the Commission, Mayor
Wright presiding.

Members present—Stebbins and Wright.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Nov.
14, 1921, and the special meeting of Nov. 15th,
were read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

On motion of Commissioner Stebbins the fol-
lowing ordinance was taken from the table.

On motion of Commissioner Stebbins the fol-
lowing ordinance was passed. Ayes, Stebbins,
Wright.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 15 of
an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the
care, preservation and control of the water
works of the City of Owosso and all the
fixtures, appurtenances, buildings and
machinery connected therewith, or be-
longing to and governing the construction,
management and control of said water
works," passed and approved June 14, 1915.
The City of Owosso Ordains:

Section 1. That Section 15 of an ordi-
nance entitled "An ordinance for the care,
preservation and control of the water works
of the City of Owosso and all the fixtures,
appurtenances, buildings and machinery
connected therewith, or belonging to and
governing the construction, management
and control of said water works," passed
and approved June 14, 1915, is hereby
amended to read as follows:

Section 15. All metered water rates
shall be paid quarterly. For purposes of
meter reading and collection the City is
hereby divided into three districts. District No.
1 to consist of all premises served from
Cedar street and all that portion of the city
lying west of said Cedar street and the pro-
ceedings thereof shall be as follows: District
No. 1, to consist of all premises served from
Cedar street and all that portion of the city
lying west of said Cedar street and the pro-
ceedings thereof shall be as follows: District
No. 2, to consist of all premises served from
Washington street and all that portion of the
city lying east of said Washington street and
the proceedings thereof shall be as follows: District
No. 3, to consist of all premises served from
Washington street and all that portion of the
city lying east of said Washington street and
the proceedings thereof shall be as follows:

Section 2. The metered rates of Dis-
trict No. 1 shall be paid during the months
of January, April, July and October of each
year; those in District No. 2 in the months
of February, May, August and November;
and those in District No. 3 in the months
of March, June, September and December. After
the first day and before the 10th day of
the month following the month in which
the water rates are payable in each district,
the City Clerk or water collector shall send a
notice to the address of each service in that
district upon which there were any unpaid
water rates due on the last day of the pre-
ceding month, giving notice that if such
unpaid water rates are not paid on or before
the 10th day of the month in which such
notice is sent, the service shall forthwith
be closed until such water rates are paid.
Immediately after the 10th day of the month
in which said notice is given the City Clerk
or water collector shall hand to the Com-
missioner of Public Utilities a correct list
of all services in each district where there
are unpaid water rates, and the said Com-
missioner shall thereupon cause all such ser-
vices to be closed. Whenever the water for
any service shall be turned off for an ar-
rearage in water rates, or of any violation
of this or any other ordinance or of any
rule or regulation of the Commissioner of
Public Utilities as hereinafter provided, the
water for such service shall not again be
turned on until the full amount of all ar-
rearages existing on said service, together
with a charge of One Dollar to cover the
cost and expense of turning off and turning
on said water, has been paid in full to the
City Clerk or water collector. The Com-
missioner of Public Utilities may close any
service as well for the violation of any rule
or regulation promulgated by him or of any
ordinance of the city, relating to the use of
water or plumbing or connections therefor,
as for arrearages in rates, whenever such
violation shall come to his knowledge, and
he shall cause the same to remain closed until
such violation shall cease or the cause there-
of shall be corrected, as the case may be.
All flat rates, whenever they shall be paid
in advance, and the water for such service
shall not be turned on until such rates have
been paid in full. Whenever water is used
by private individuals or corporations or
from a city hydrant, the Commissioner of
Public Utilities shall be notified of such
intended use, and shall thereupon furnish a
competent person to open and close such
hydrant, and the expense of such person
shall be added to the water rate, both such
expense and rate to be paid in advance by
the user of the water. Whenever two or
more parties are supplied by the same
service pipe, upon the failure of any one
of said parties to pay the water rates, the
water due or to comply with all the rules
and regulations of the Commissioner of Public
Utilities and ordinances of the City of
Owosso, relating to water service, the sup-
ply of water to such service pipe shall be
cut off, as in the case of a pipe supplying
single service, without liability of the city
or said commissioner for damage or incon-
venience caused thereby to the other party
or parties. Any person wishing to discon-
tinue the use of water service shall give
written notice thereof to the City Clerk
or water collector, and on failure so to do
shall be liable for all water used, or for
the minimum rate, until such notice shall
be actually given.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take ef-
fect twenty days after its passage.

Passed and approved Nov. 28, 1921.

A. T. WRIGHT, Mayor.

Attest:

B. K. LUCAS, City Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Claude
Alger in reference to a claim for the City's use
of his personal motor cycle, which was read to
the Commission and ordered filed.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was presented
read to the Commission, and on motion of
Commissioner Stebbins same was adopted;
ayes, Stebbins and Wright:

Resolution No. 167

Resolved, by the commission of the City
of Owosso, that whereas, a certain note given
said City to the Ann Arbor Asphalt & Construc-
tion Co. in evidence of a loan of this date
to said City to be placed to the credit of the
Water Fund, falls due on the 15th day of No-
vember, 1921, and there are no funds in said fund
sufficient to pay the same.

Now, therefore, the Mayor is hereby author-
ized and directed to execute and deliver to
said Ann Arbor Asphalt & Construction Co. a
note for Twenty-five hundred seventy-three
and 90-100 dollars (\$25,730.90), in renewal of prin-
cipal of said note so falling due, and said new
note is dated the 15th day of November, 1921,
and to become due and payable May 15, 1922,
and to bear interest, not greater than six per
cent per annum.

The following resolution was presented
read to the Commission, and on motion of Com-
missioner Stebbins same was adopted; ayes,
Stebbins and Wright.

Resolution No. 168.

Whereas, pursuant to a resolution duly passed
on the 21st day of November, 1921, by the
Commission of the City of Owosso, directing
the City Assessor to prepare and levy upon the
several separate and distinct lots and parcels of
land fronting and abutting on the following
named streets and parts of streets, to-wit:

Main St. from Saginaw St. west to end of
pavement.

Washington St. from Oliver St. to Ridge St.

Hill St. from Main St. to Mason St.

Exchange St. from Park St. to Water St.

Michigan Ave. from Main St. to Howard St.

Oliver St. from Dewey St. to Second St.

and constituting the water sprinkling district
of said city for the year 1922, and against the
owners of the said several separate and distinct
lots and parcels of land, the sum of Thirteen
hundred twenty and 90-100 dollars (\$13,290.90),
said sum being the total amount of the expense
incurred and the money laid out on account of
labor and services in sprinkling with water the
streets and parts of streets in front of said
several single lots and parcels constituting the
said district during the year 1921, and to be
assessed against the said premises wholly on
the basis of frontage and of benefits received
to such lot or parcel, the City Clerk has given
notice according to the provisions of the city
charter, that the Special Assessment Roll
so prepared is on file in his office for public in-
spection, and that the Commission will meet
at his office on the 28th day of November, 1921,
at 7:30 in the afternoon of said day, to re-
ceive the list of all persons who are interested in
persons in interest would be given an oppor-
tunity to be heard regarding the same; and the
Commission did meet at the time and place
aforesaid and did give all persons interested an
opportunity to be heard, and did review the
said special assessment roll:

Resolved by the Commission of the City
of Owosso, that the said special assessment roll
for the said water sprinkling district for the
year 1921, levied against the several single lots
and parcels of land constituting the said dis-
trict, be, and the same is hereby confirmed; and
it is ordered that the collection of the said
special assessment roll be made directly from the
said roll.

Th full writing of the same was presented, read
to the Commission, and laid on the table until
the next regular meeting according to the rules.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the establishment and regula-
tion of a public market and the appointment of
a market master.

The City of Owosso Ordains:

Section 1. The Commission of the City of
Owosso shall establish a Public Market where-
in may be displayed and sold at retail by pro-
ducers, growers, packers, fruit and vegetable
products of their own farm and gardens, and
the products of their own labor from wagons,
trucks or stands. The location thereof shall be
designated by the Commission on any land
owned or leased by the City, or on private prop-
erty, and shall be made for the use of said market
by producers. Any person attempting to make
use of said market for the display or sale of
other than the products of his own farm or gar-
den, or of his own labor, shall be subject to all
the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An
ordinance to regulate and license hawkers and
peddlers in the City of Owosso," passed and ap-
proved May 11, 1915.

Section 2. Every person upon or standing
his produce on said market shall have conspic-
uously displayed on his wagon, truck or stand,
a sign bearing his name and address, and shall
conform to all the sanitary laws and regula-
tions of the City of Owosso, and of the City and
State Boards of Health, and the Pure Food
Laws of the State of Michigan, so far as the
same shall affect the sale or offering for sale of
food or other products, and to such other regu-
lations or orders as shall from time to time be
promulgated by the Commission by resolution,
by action appearing in the proceedings of the
Commission. For the purpose of the enforce-
ment of any of the ordinances of the City,
the Public Market shall be deemed a public
place within the meaning of any such ordinance.

Section 3. The Commission shall appoint a
Market Master who shall hold his office at the
pleasure of said Commission, and who shall,
before assuming the duties of his office, be sworn
with the City Clerk and in the presence of
Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), with two sureties
approved by the Commission, conditioned for
the faithful performance of all the duties de-
volving upon him by this or any other ordinance
or resolution of the Commission, and for the
prompt payment by him to the City Treasurer
of all moneys received by him in his official
capacity, and the report thereof to the City
Clerk. He shall receive as compensation such
amount per diem for the days on which he is
actually employed by direction of the Mayor as
shall be fixed from time to time by resolution
of the Commission.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Market
Master to supervise the conduct of the Public
Market and all transactions thereon, to see
that same is maintained in a sanitary condition
and so as not to become a nuisance to residents
of the vicinity, to regulate and prevent un-
reasonable or extortionate charges or short
measures, to maintain order on the Market, to
enforce all the laws of the State, and of Boards
of Health, in relation to pure food, sanitation and
the public health, and to prevent violations in or
about said market of this or any other ordi-
nance or regulation of the Commission, and
to see that the duties of his office are properly
and faithfully performed. He shall have full power
and authority of a police officer of the City of
Owosso, while officially on duty at said Public
Market, to make arrests for violation of any
of said ordinances or regulations committed in
his presence, without a warrant.

Section 5. Any person violating the provisions
of this ordinance or any of the regulations of
the Commission, or who shall be convicted by
the City of Owosso, hereunder shall, on conviction,
be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty-five
Dollars (\$25.00) or by imprisonment in the
County Jail for a period of not more than thirty
days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in
the discretion of the Court.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect
twenty days after its passage.

The following Resolution was presented and
Mr. Stebbins moved the adoption of the resolu-
tion which motion prevailed; ayes, Stebbins
and Wright:

November 28, 1921

Resolved by the Commission of the City of
Owosso, that the claims and accounts hereto-
fore attached and approved and the Mayor and Clerk
are hereby instructed to issue warrants on the
City Treasurer against the various funds for the
amounts shown:

From Contingent Fund

Store account..... 80.12

Mrs. Barringer..... 15.00

Times Printing Co..... 25.00

Times-Hine Co..... 19.00

John R. Kelly Co..... 2.75

Hobbs-Merrill Co..... 2.30

North & Benson..... 15.00

Vernon L. Funder..... 7.25

Geo. Coe..... 6.61

Sprague & Co..... 4.70

Lyon & Son..... 11.72

Geo. H. H. Co..... 30.00

Oak Hill Cemetery Co..... 30.00

Fred Smith..... 8.42

Robert Buckley..... 12.67

Seeman & Peters..... 17.80

Robbins Furniture Co..... 17.80

John A. Robinson..... 8.09

Edna Austin..... 8.09

C. Owea..... 1.00

E. Rohrbacher..... 1.00

Hinspeter..... 1.00

John Leitch..... 1.00

W. Green..... 1.00

W. H. H. Co..... 1.00

Orser's Printers..... 10.10

L. O. & Son..... 7.40

Brookfield..... 2.60

Mrs. J. E. Kelchman..... 24.00

Howard C. Whitehurst..... 24.00

W. M. Hughes..... 24.00

C. W. Terpening..... 49.95

Consumers Power Co..... 5.04

Bentley Park..... 24.25

Pay Roll..... 37.50

From General Street Fund

Crowe Implement Co..... 10.80

Owosso Trolley Co..... 48.00

John R. Kelly Co..... 4.00

J. Hanover..... 4.00

W. C. Cadwallader..... 22.49

Shia. Buttery Service Station..... 2.25

C. E. Clapp..... 110.33

Store Account..... 110.33

Townsend & Palmer Co..... 600.37

Pay Roll..... 600.37

From Police Fund

Standard Oil Co..... 10.00

C. W. Stock..... 2.00

Shia. Tire & Valve Co..... 1.00

Frank Scottell..... 4.00

Townsend & Palmer Co..... 9.00

Pay Roll..... 357.00

From Interest and Sinking Fund

City Treasurer..... 37.50

From Water Interest and Sinking Fund

City Treasurer..... 450.46

From S. Washington Paving Bond's, Page 41

City Treasurer..... 1,000.00

From the Health Fund

Times Pig Co..... 2.50

Pay Roll..... 60.00

From Fire Fund

Mrs. W. J. King..... 7.18

Grand Trunk Railway Co..... 1.23

Farmers' Co-operative Elev Co..... 4.00

Isbell Bean Co..... 1.57

Newson & Pittenger..... 2.00

Viscosity Oil Co..... 15.00

Townsend & Palmer Co..... 8.40

Wood & Perry..... 5.26

M. Zimmermann..... 1.50

Pay Roll..... 121.97

From Water Fund

S. M. Campbell..... 14.85

Ann Arbor R. R. Co..... 177.75

Central Plumbers Supply Co..... 25.87

Tri-Ch-Hine Co..... 3.35

R. K. Daymer..... 10.00

Garlock Packing Co..... 4.54

Norris & Benson..... 4.42